

**WAC 220-460-040 Commercial whale watching and paddle tour businesses—Operator or guide designation.** (1) Any person that holds a commercial whale watching business license or paddle tour business license may designate other persons associated with the business to act on behalf of the license holder to update the business information within the organization's account.

(2) A commercial whale watching business license holder or paddle tour business license holder may designate an unlimited number of operators or paddle guides, respectively, so long as each individual obtains the license required under WAC 220-460-070.

(3) A commercial whale watching business license holder or paddle tour business license holder must maintain an accurate record with the department of operators authorized to operate motorized vessels or paddle guides authorized to guide paddle tours on behalf of the business. Commercial whale watching or paddle tour business license holders may add operators or paddle guides to the list associated with the business license by entering the operator's or paddle guide's full name and date of birth in the business account through the commercial licensing system.

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